

Town of Dayton

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TO: Dayton Residents

FROM: Board of Selectmen – Scott Littlefield, Daniel E. Gay & Jarod Harriman

DATE: June 24th, 2020

In an effort to minimize the impact to taxes the Board of Selectmen will be implementing some changes to the **residential recycling program** in Town.

Effective July 6th, 2020:

Recycling items **will not** be picked up at the curbside.

Residents will be able to dispose of single-sort recycling at the transfer station **free of charge**.
Proof of residency required.

NEW TRANSFER STATION HOURS:

Every Saturday -8am – 1pm *please note change in time*****

Every Sunday – May 1st thru October 31st - 9am-1pm

The market for recycling has drastically declined. Therefore, companies need to charge towns for pick up and disposal. In previous contracts the Town only paid for pick up. Currently, the Town pays \$43,200 for curbside recycling. The cost for pick up and disposal was quoted at \$80,000. Adding single sort recycling at the transfer station will cost the Town approximately \$15,000.

Transfer station permits to dispose of non-household waste are available for purchase at the Town Office for \$25.00.

Reminder for Residential Waste:

Each household is limited to (2) 32-gallon barrels of household waste each week. Please have your waste out for collection by 4am on Monday mornings.

The Board of Selectmen strongly recommends the use of barrels. Smaller barrels may be used for household waste but cannot exceed 64 gallons in total.

For pickup areas with multiple households barrels for waste **must** be marked with your street address.

FMI: www.dayton-me.gov. Please direct any questions or comments to Angela Cushman, Treasurer/Selectmen Clerk, at treasurer@dayton-me.gov or (207)499-7526.